

## Message Text

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FOR HA - SIEVERTS AND EA/VLC

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: VM, SREF  
SUBJECT: VIETNAM FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASE INVOLVING  
US CITIZEN

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED (FORWARDED BY POUCH FROM EMBASSY BANGKOK) A LETTER DATED JUNE 14 FROM MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS J. MYERS OF 585 COLUMBIA STREET, APARTMENT 2, SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94086, REQUESTING THAT A LETTER BE DELIVERED TO THE VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR IN PARIS. IN THEIR COVERING LETTER, THE MYERS INDICATE THAT THEY ARE APPEALING TO THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HERE FOR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING MRS. MYERS' SICK MOTHER AND NEARLY BLIND SISTER JOIN THEIR RELATIVES IN THE US. COVERING NOTE ALSO STATES THAT ENCLOSED LETTER TO VIETNAMESE CONTAINS WIFE'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND DOCUMENTATION OF COUPLES' MARRIAGE IN VIETNAM.

2. THERE IS NO INDICATION IN THIS LETTER THAT MYERS COUPLE HAS SOUGHT, OR RECEIVED, ADVICE OF USG ON HOW BEST TO PURSUE THEIR DESIRE FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR PURSUING FAMILY REUNIFICATION BEFORE FORWARDING TO THE VIETNAMESE DOCUMENTATION  
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WHICH THEY MAY NEVER RETURN.

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WE HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY RAISED FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES THROUGH OUR OFFICIAL LIAISON CHANNEL WITH VIETNAMESE HERE. WE COULD, HOWEVER, ENSURE DELIVERY OF MYERS LETTER TO SRV EMBASSY WITHOUT USING OFFICIAL CHANNEL.

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